

8/21/2018 Parks and Rec board meeting notes

Attendees:

Johnny Holsombeck
Jermaine Mitchell
Cliff DuBose
Rusty Nix
Curt Fennell
Jim McDonald
Pamela Smith

Shoal Creek update – Construction on the pavilion and trail head will begin any day. A bridge will be built crossing the stream leading to 2+ miles of trails. The house will be renovated as a grounds keeper house. We are still planning a grand opening in spring 2019.

18/19 Budget – The board agreed that a budget of \$6200 is reasonable given the events and program we have on the schedule for 2018/2019. Pamela will propose the new budget to Mr. Lehman.

September event – The board agreed that we do not have the bandwidth to host a September bingo event next month.

Critters by the Creek – Sunday October 28th from 1 to 3. The following items are what we will be researching over the next two weeks. When we meet again in two weeks, please have updates and cost estimates to share with the team. We will meet again on Sept 6th at 5:00 in the Senior Center.

- Reserve the pavilions at Orr Park – Pamela
- Gift cards and goodie bags. Amount and quantity to be determined by games, races and raffle at the next parks meeting on Sept 6th – Johnny
- Discounted rabies shot from vets – Curt
- Snack Trucks – Curt
- Photo booth – Pamela/UM Outreach
- Local rescues attend – Jermaine
- Cooks bug man – Pamela
- Exotic animals – Pamela/Jermaine
- Animal Food Drive for Shelby Co Humane Society – Jermaine
- Tables – Cliff
- Waters – Pamela/Cliff
- Coolers – Everyone
- Hot Dogs from Lucky's - Johnny
- Pick up Popcorn machine and canopy from old city hall – Rusty
- Schedule priest to host Blessing of the animals? – Paul?
- Investigate Mini Rodeo – Pamela
- Leash law from City Hall – Rusty
- Found out where we bought the leash, buy more – Johnny

- Make sign about leash law for Parks booth - Pamela
- Fun Run and Certificates – Cliff
- Plan Races/costume contest - Paul
- MC the Event? – Steve?
- Water bowls for animal placed around the activities?

Mission statement – The website states, “The Parks and Recreation Board is responsible for programming at the City Parks, Park Building and Senior Center.” Please submit 2 or 3 ideas on what YOU believe the Parks Board should achieve. I will gather our input and draft a statement for review at the next meeting on the 6th of September.

Our next meeting is Thursday September 6th at 5:00 in the Senior Center and September 18th at 5:00 in the Senior Center.